### LOCAL NEWS.

TUE DAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24

For this section warmer, fair weather to d y, southwesterly winds, light rain during the  $m_e$  ht, followed by fair on Wednesday.

There will be no paper issued from this office Christmas.

CHRISTMAS .- To-morrow, as is the established custom, will be observed as a holiday. The federal, State and corporation offices will be closed, and the telephone exchange and post office will keep only Sunday hours The banks and banking houses and Corn Exchange will also be close i. Services will be held in nearly all the charches and all business will be suspended. It view of the suspension of freight trains dur ing the holidays, the freight depots will not be open to day or to marrow for the recaption of and delivery of freight Fleight of a perishable character will be delivered, but none received to-day and to me row. The market, which has been open all day, will be open for a short time to morrow morning. The letter carriers will make a delivery at 8 o'clock a. m., and collection at 5 p. m. Family required will be the order of the day, and joy will be unconfined. May peace, hoppiness and prosperity attend

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW .- Services will be held to-mor row at the various churches as follows:

Trinity-6 a. m. St Pau's-at 11 a. m. Second Presbyterian-7:30 p. m.

Grace church-at 7 and 11 a.m. M. E. Church South-6 to 7 s. m. Methodist Protestant Church- 6 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

(hr s: Church-at 11 a. m , and children's services at 5 p. m. German Lutheran-11 a. m; and 7:30 p.

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Baptist—Usual services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject: 'God's Christmas Gift.''

St. Mary's—Solemn mass will begin at 6 a. m. Rev. Father Dufour, of Georgetown College, celebrant; Rev. D. O'Kane, deacon; Rev. John Broderick, sub-deacon.
Rev. Father O'Kane will preach. Low masses will follow, and at 10 Rev. Father Dufour will slog High Mass, and preach. At both the principal masses the choir, consisting of Mrs. Thomas L. Monroe and Miss Nettie Donnelly, sopranos; Miss Helen M. Nevett, alto; Mr. John H. Wilkins, tenor, and Mr. Seymour B. Stoutwilkins, tenor, and Mr. Seymour B. Stout-enburg, bass; with Mr. Joseph M. Monros, organist, will render the following selection of music: Processional—Glory to God; Kyrie Eleison, Haydn's 21 Mass; Gloria in Excelsis and Credo, from La Hasche; Of fertory, Adeste Fidelis; Sancius and Ag nus Dei, from Mercadante.

SILVER WEDDING - Mr. and Mrs. R T. Lucas celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage by a reception to their friends at the rooms of the Merchants' Club, in the Washington Hall building, on King street, last night. Several hundred guests were present, many of whom came from Balti-more, Washington and other pieces, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all pres ent. The decorations were of bunting and evergreens, and the building doubtless never held a happier throng. At ten o'clock the guests were invited into the front room, where refreshments were served. The table, prepared by Mr. Wm. Steuernagel, was a thing of beauty, loaded as it was with every tempting delicacy, interspersed with grow ing plants and flowers. The principal fea-ture was a huge cake, beautifully ornament. ed, and above it hung in silver figures '1864-Mayor Dawnnam presided. Around the table were the souvenirs of the occasior, consisting of articles of silverware, numer ous, hands me and costly. Dincing, with excellent music, was an interesting feature of the occasion, and the festivities were not concluded until early this morning. During the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lu cas were the recip ents of a large number of congratulatory telegrams. About midnight the entertainment was over and the guests began to depart, wishing Mr and Mrs. L. a golden if not a diamond wedding.

THE SODALITY FAIR .- The returns from the far held for paying off the debt and furnishing the Young Men's Sodality Ly cenm Hall, on Duke street, last month have all come in with the following result from the tables. Mrs. G-orge Harlow and Mrs James Roche, \$811 14; Miss Lancon \$646,95; Mrs. Honora Pettit, \$585; Mis-Mary Rafferty, \$390.75; Miss Mary Morrew, \$285; the Misses Wa'sb, \$242.26; Miss Mary Eden Hill, \$142.08. Adding the door receipts and subtracting the expenses for printing, gas, &2., the net receipts were \$3.025.11. a sum which will pay off the \$8,025 11, a sum which will pay off the small indebtedness and furnish the large hall, and also freeco it and provide scenery, which Mr. Lucien Duff-y is now engaged in painting. The Lyceum is to be congratula ted on so fortunate a result. It now numbers about eighty members, and under the able direction of President Rafferty, is becoming a great success.

PRESENTATIONS -Yesterday morning, the Principal of St. John's Academy, according to his usual custom, presented each of the resident cadets with a useful or entertain-ing book as a Christmas gift. Soon after wards, Cadet George H O'Conner, of Washington, presented, on behalf of his comrades, a beautiful pair of gold cuff buttons, elegant ly engraved with monogram, to the Principal. O her elegant gifts were made by individual cadets to the Principal, teach ers and matron. At the end of the afternoon session the school was closed until Friday, January 3 d, and later in the evening most of the cadets left for their homes all the rest but two following this morning.

PERSONAL - Ray. I. M. Mercer, of the Baptist Cnurch, has returned. Rev. J M. Nourse is in the city on a visit

to his family. Captain Francis Keeyes, an old river pilot, was stricken with paralysis this morning, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. E. A. Evans, chief of U. S Signal Station at Detroit, Mich., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents on south Sr. Asaph street.

Mr. Robert Portner is at No, 4 Schiffgra ben. Hanover, Germany.

Mr. Alfred Richards, of New York, is the He came on to attend the reception of his brother in-law, Mr. R. T. Lucas.

THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE .-- Col. T. M. R. Talcott, first vice president of the Richmand and Danville system, has resigned his position and Mr Oakman, of New York has been elected first vice president, but will not have anything to do with the operating department, Mr. Haas, the traffic manager, states positively that the offices of the Richmond and Danville system will not be removed to Atlanta. He says the Washington office will remain as it is and that Mej, Peyton Randolph will remain in Washington as general manager and W. H. Green as general superintendent,

A GREEN CHRISTMAS. - Crocts's, byscinths and tulips are above ground, an apple japonica has bloomed and a laurel is in ful bud in the grounds of St. John's Academy, where the lawn is as green as it was in May. Such is the case all over the city.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

## SANTA CLAUSTAKES OFF HIS CAP

## FRENCH'S

for inspection the most complete line of Christmas gifts ever offered the people of this vicinity.

### HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Right now are we ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts. The new, the novel and the beautiful are all included in our splendid line of

Imported Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Silver Toilet and Manieure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes Smoking Sets, Fine Pockettooks, Card Cases, Traveling Bags, Opera Glasses, Decorated Papeteries, Fine Gold Pens and Pencils, Fine Pocket Knives, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments and the largest and finest line of Elegant and Artistic Novellies in Silk, Flush, Straw and Leather Goods, &c., &c., &c., ever shown in the State of Virginia.

Christmas Cards, Art Gift Books and Booklets, an endless variety.

Toy Books and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

1000 Handsome Bound Books only 25c each. We offer a great variety of appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children.

We can supply a suitable gift for old or young at any sum you desire to expend. Our elegant holiday stock is a popular stock in all respects. Selected to meet all requirements.

We are glad to walcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all

Nobody disappointed up to date.

Our holiday attractions please them all.

We will please you or ce in quantity, twice in quality and three times in price, Our magnificent stock is a vision of beauty and the greatest holiday hit of the season.

Pretty Gifts, Suitable Gifts, Useful Gifts, Popular Gifts.

And prices were never so low for honest goods. Come and learn that it pays to trade with

### GEORGE E. FRENCH.

417 & 419 KING STBEET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOST AND FOUND.

OST.—A PACKAGE OF KID GLOVES. A suitable reward will be paid by the owner. Apply at 306 North Washington street.

LOST-Last night, at the Opera House, a CHILD'S COAT and CAPE. The fieder will

please leave it at Patterson's livery stables. 1t

AUCTION SALES.

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November

term, 1889, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax country, Va., the undersigned Commissioners will offer sale, at public auction, at now on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front

LOI No. 4 adjoins the depot lot; is also impoved by a good FRAME DWELLING H USF, and contains 214 acres, 1 rood and 35 poles of

land.
Fach of these tracts is well timbered, and Po

Fach of these tracts is well timeered, and Po-hick run flows through them both. They also contain cleared land of the best quality, which, owing to its proximity to the railroad station is very desirable for dairy farming.

Terms.—Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue in pay-ments of one, two and three years, secured by the purchasers' notes, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

The commissioners are authorized to sell at pri-

vate sale in their discretion, or to sell the said tracts as a whole, or in parcels, said parcels to be surveyed without expense to the purchaser.

R. W. MOORE,
H. W. THOMAS,
Comm'rs. of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the bove decrees has been duly executed.

WM. E. GRAHAM, Clerk. dec13 1wts

HARDWARE.

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TELS, HEARTHS &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

John T. Creighton & Son,

HOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF BOYAL STREET

stock of goods in their line.

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FLOUR

Lilly Crystal New South

White as Snow

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PLOUR

**Friumph** 

Have on hand a very large and well assorted

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-mine before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

BALD HEADS, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

If your hair is getting thin and you want to thicken it up,

Morgan's Vegetable Hair Tonic

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT, Alexandria, Va., will do it. Price \$1 per bottle. All we ask is a trial. feb26

TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c.

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FLOUB!

T. R. SANGSTEB,

B. F. PEARE,

CALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

of land.

FRATERNAL VISIT .- A delegation of Free Masons, from Washington, paid a fraternal visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge last night. The work of the order was exemplified by the raising of two candidates to the Master Mason's degree, after which the lodge was called from labor to refreshment and entered the barquet hall, where a bountiful colla-tion was spread. The visiting delegation re-turned to Washington on the 11:05 train.

OPERA Houss.-The Willis Comedy Company will appear here to-morrow even ing in the three act comedy entitled Paid Cash. Some of the performers are known here and a pleasaut evening is promised all who may attend.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police force will be increased to mor-

There was no known cause for the false fire alarm that was sounded about 4 o'clock this evening. Toot! toot!! toot-toot toot!!! The small

boy has his horn. No wonder Mayor Downham is all smiles. The heavy travel over the railroads dur ing the past several days has delayed all

trains considerably. The city was very quiet last night, and there were no cases reported at the station house this

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief - O G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

for sale, at public anction, at most on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front of the Court building at Fairfax C. H., the following desirable real estate, viz:

TWO TRACTS OF LAND in Fairfax County, now in the possession of Mrs. Virginia L. Burke, situate on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, adjacent to Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of John A. Marshall and others, fourteen miles from Alexandria and twenty miles from Washington city—being the same tracts of land shich were allotted to the said Virginia L. Burke, as 'Lots numbered 1 and 4, in a partition of the rasi estate of the late Silas Burke, recorded May 5, 1898, in Liber G. No. 4, Folio 672, of the land records of Fairfax county,"

LOT No. 1 is located about '40 o' a mile below, or cast of Burke's Station, is improved by a good frame DWELLING HOUSE, and contains the old "Burke's Mill" property. This mill is out of repair, but at a moderate expuse might be made the best p-ying mil projecty in Fairfax county. This lot contains 207 acres, 3 100ds and 35 poles of land.

LOT No. 4 adioins the depot lot: is also im-Steamed of sters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's

Wm. H. zlett, writing to his sweetheart, said: I never love you so well as when I think of sitting down with you to dinner. Should you happen to be an unfortunate victim of dyspepsia or indigestion just try a win - class of Stonebraker's Stomech B tters before each mest and you will soon er joy your meals. 50 cents a bottle.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. 1. Emmed's restaurant

Simmons Liver Regulator is the foe of malaria as it throws off the bile and prevents it accumulating.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammel's

Health brings happiness. Health can be secured by taking Simmons Liver regu-

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Ram mel's restaurant.

A crown will not cure a headache, nor a golden slipper the gout, but a bottle of Stone-braker's Liniment will, and every store sells

Why suffer with dyspepsia, biliousness or any disease of the liver when you can be cured by Simmons Liver R-gulator.

Coughs and colds kept off by taking Simmons Liver Regulator to regulate the sys

### The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors taking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its stannen friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat lung or chest trouble, score a bottle at throat, lung or chest trouble, scare a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I.

### Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir-About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful re sults, for after having worn your crystal zed ienses for a short time my eyes re gained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses

P. S. SPILLER, Clerk in Land Office. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists,

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Eaumel's restaurant,

Fine, Large Christmas Cards,

Fach in segarate box, at

J. D. H. LUN1'S.

S. E. cor. King and Royal streets 15 CENTS is the price of a bottle of LUNTS CHOLERA SPECIFIC, a sure and effectual

remedy for Dysentery and Pain in the Stomach and Bowels.

CARVERS AND FORKS FOR CHRISTMAS—
and Forks of first quality, to which we invite attention. For sale at low prices.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

J. D. H. LUNT.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

## A UNIVERSAL VERDICT

What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so-that is that we have the cheapest

# CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our lives. We sold over 285 Coats last week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, ask your Washington shoppers, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

# OST.—On Sunday, between my office and West End, a SUEGEON'S POCKET INSTRUMENT CASE. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to dec.3 2t M. W. O'BRIEN, M. D., dec.3 2t SO7 Cameron street. LOST—A BLACK SETTER PUPPY, 6 months old, with liver-co'ored ears and a white spot between fore legs. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 414 Prince street. doc23 3t

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day-Monday.

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large

## Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

### We offer the following fancy and choice brand Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards.

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in single or in sets to match

Last but not least-give us a look in our

### CARPET ROOM.

PILLSBERBY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT, The Rugs, the Mats, the Art JONES'S HOUSE BAKER'S CHYSTAL TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH
"CHOICE FAMILY.
The above are the est brands of Flour made
GEO. McBURNEY. Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

"We sweep them all."

FANCY GROCERIES.

FANCY

### Malaga Grapes,

IN FINE CLUSTERS.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

VINEYARD CLUSTERS. IMPERIALS, LONDONS. FLAT HALVES, FLAT QUARTERS, ONDAED, VALENCIA, SULTANA, LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL ALMONDS, LANGUEDOC do., IVICA do., GRENOBLE WALNUTS, FRENCH do., LARGE PECANS, NEW FILBERTS, PRAZIL NUTS.

## Cheap Candy. 1250 POUNDS

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES From 12 to 25c per lb, including 300 LB3 G. R. HILL & CO.'S "PURE CANDY."

G. WM. RAMSAY.

STUFFED PRUNES in one-pound trunks, FRENCH GLACE FRUITA, PINEAPPLE FRITTERS, ROSE AND VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS, FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS,

G. WM. RAMSAY.

500 LBS.

Choice Figs Cheap C. WM. RAMSAY.

## CHRISTMAS, 1889.

FANCY GROCERIES.

NEW LONDON LAYER BAISINS,

EXTRA FINE SULTANA do.,

LARGE LOOSE MUSCATEL do.,

J. C. MILBURN.

## New Currants.

NEW FRENCH PRUNES,

NEW CALIFORNIA do.,

NEW CITRON.

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW FRESH ALMONDS.

WALNUTS.

PECANS.

FILBERTS, BRAZILS,

MIXED NUTS.

J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW CROP** Orleans Molasses,

QUALITY PRIME.

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PURE CANDIES. J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

# HAILINAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents

## THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices

## BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Eider Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

## In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damseks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome & Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75; each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Tidies at low prices.

## OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1,50.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELANE BAGS, &c.

## FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND CAPES.

UMBRELLAS, slways useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains,). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, so-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the chespeat The T. P BOBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost. LACE CURTAINS, Pongoe Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

DRESS GOODS of all kinds, CLOAKS, JACKETS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS

And hundreds of other useful articles suitable for presents. MERCHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

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